

## AMAZON FIGHTS TWO POLICEMEN FOR SKIRT "BANK"

Knocks Down One and Bites  
Another When Accused  
of Stealing.

\$2,049 IN HER HOARD.

Proves It Her Own Despite  
Employer Who Says His  
Safe Was Looted.

Tessie Goldschneider, fifty-five years old, a servant, is seeking a new home in Harlem, changing under her skirt to-day in a great war was a bag containing \$2,049, the savings of a life time. Policeman Merkle of the East One Hundred and Fourth street station, was approached early to-day by Bernard Greenberg, a dealer in gas fixtures, who lives over his store at No. 202 Second avenue.

"My safe has been broken open and more than \$200 has been stolen. My servant girl, Tessie Goldschneider, stole it. I want her arrested," he said.

Merkle accompanied Greenberg to his apartment. A four foot iron safe was found open. It had not been forced and Greenberg, who said he alone knew the combination, admitted he might have left it open when he put the money into it Saturday night.

Merkle approached Tessie Goldschneider and, in German, asked her if she knew anything of the money. For answer, the woman, an Amazon in strength, slapped his face. Merkle rescued Policeman McFarlane to assist him. When they tried to arrest the woman, she almost felled Merkle with a blow on the jaw and then tried to jump out of a second story window. McFarlane seized her and had his left index finger almost bitten off by her palm.

The policemen, compelled to use force, took the woman to the One Hundred and Fourth street station, where Greenberg formally charged her with stealing \$200.

To Detective Finn Greenberg said the stolen money consisted of one \$100 note, seven \$50, one \$10, one \$5, 100 in gold and 5 cents in change.

The police matron, in searching the woman, cut open the bag she had pinned beneath her skirt. A small fortune was disclosed. It took Finn three-quarters of an hour to count the money, no amount was the old certificates. There were nine \$100 notes, two fifties, twenty-six tens, eighty fives, sixty-one twos, two hundred and sixty-one ones, \$5 in gold and \$1.70 in dimes—\$2,049.30 in all. Not one of the notes was of recent date.

"The money represents my savings of a life time," the woman told Merkle. "I began saving in the old country and I have saved here. Don't let him take it away."

Greenberg denied to the detective that he knew the woman had any money, though all persons who knew her knew the great bulge which appeared at all times under her skirts was her "bank."

When the woman was arraigned before Magistrate Krotel in the Harlem Court, Finn and Merkle appeared as witnesses for the defense. Finn pointed out that the notes which the woman had did not correspond in any manner to those Greenberg claimed to have lost. Merkle declined to prosecute the woman for assaulting him, and McFarlane refused to appear in court for fear he would have to testify against her for hitting him.

Magistrate Krotel dismissed the charge and ordered Merkle to accompany the woman back to the Greenberg apartment to get her clothes, and to endeavor to get her to place the money in a bank.

## Feathers on Lady's Shoes, None on Her Hat, Latest Quip



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Feathered feet is fashion's latest fad. The Mercury shoe, so called, is made by fixing on the leather fine ostrich tips. With feathers on the feet fashion also rules that there must be no feathers on hats.

## THAT SPRING DAY JUST BIG BLUFF; WINTER'S ON JOB

Maidens who desired to be the first to wear the spring fashions and felt encouraged to do so by yesterday's warm sunshine, will read with sorrow that winter is decidedly not over. The timely garb that they donned yesterday will be out of place by to-morrow night, and on Wednesday stored furs and heavy raincoat will be brought out again. This is due to the sad news received at the weather bureau to-day.

Although the temperature is not expected to fall appreciably to-day, by to-morrow night it will become much cooler, and on Wednesday another big wind will have New York in its grip, unless it spends its entire force on Lake Erie, where it is due to-morrow night. All this the prognosticator prognosticates.

The wind is expected to have a great velocity as that of last Thursday. To the south of the storm belt to-day was a heavy fall of rain, while to the north snow fell and there was promise that the latter will be the condition here Wednesday. It rapidly turned colder in the northwest to-day, Sheridan, Wyo. having the lowest temperature, four below zero.

The advance portion of the storm is scheduled to reach here to-morrow afternoon, and northeast sales are predicted, shifting before night to south and southwest.

The changed conditions made to-day about as disagreeable as any this winter. It took the weather some time to make up its mind what it wanted to do. The prediction in the official forecast was that it would be unsettled, and in this the forecaster made good. Early rivers were greeted with a flurry of snow, that caused them to wonder if a blizzard was coming. Then the snow gave way to a slight drizzle, which changed to a wet flurry of snow and rain, so that there was no comfort outdoors.

Then, to add to the general gloom, a

fog enveloped the city, which increased in thickness, causing craft in the harbor to proceed cautiously.

Waikiki became slippery and pools formed in roadbeds. Altogether, the change of conditions within twenty-four hours was disagreeably marked.

The Weather Bureau did not hold out encouragement for the belief that there will be an early spring, for although yesterday's high temperature of 54 was 15 degrees higher than the average for the past forty years, there have been days in February when it has been much warmer and which were followed by zero weather.

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